



**PATENT**

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Title: FAN WITH LAMINAR FLOW ELEMENT IN FRONT OF  
THE SUCTION HOLE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, Paper No./Mail Date  
20090812, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.